

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

RODNEY BRANHAM,

Petitioner,

v.

PATRICIA CARUSO,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:03-CV-222

Hon. Richard Alan Enslen

FINAL ORDER

In accordance with the Opinion of this date;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner Rodney Branham's Objections (Dkt. No. 96) are **DENIED**, the Report and Recommendation of November 28, 2005 (Dkt. No. 94) is **ADOPTED as supplemented herein**, and this Petition (Dkt. No. 1) is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED** as to all grounds asserted by Petitioner.

DATED in Kalamazoo, MI:
January 6, 2006

/s/ Richard Alan Enslen
RICHARD ALAN ENSLEN
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE